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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION,  
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Declaration Submitted with  
Initial Filing      OR       Declaration Submitted after  
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required)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to his/her name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A DISTILLATION UNIT AND A METHOD OF DISTILLATION**, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto  
*OR*  
 was filed on May 6, 2005 as U.S. Application No. 10/534,222  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Priority Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Claimed?
2002952560	Australia	11/08/2002	Yes
2003900340	Australia	01/28/2003	Yes
2003902401	Australia	05/19/2003	Yes
2003903947	Australia	07/30/2003	Yes
PCT/AU03/01480	PCT	11/10/2003	Yes

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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